

FRESNO, CA - Pointing out the need for local housing development, Congressman Jim Costa (D - Fresno) announced today that the 20th Congressional District will receive over \$4.5 million in Capital Fund grants from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

“Each year, public housing authorities all over the Valley benefit from the Capital Funds provided by HUD,” Costa stated. The funds are provided for urban housing development program improvements and for modernization purposes. “This grant gives local housing authorities the resources to upgrade existing housing complexes including purchasing necessary appliances such as refrigerators and stoves,” Costa explained.

The City of Fresno and the County of Fresno are two of four selected HUD grant recipients in the 20th District and will receive \$1, 772, 419 and \$2, 121, 853 respectively.

“There is a basic need for improvement in urban housing and development in the Valley,” Costa concluded, “and these funds will allow our local Housing Authority leaders to continue to advance housing development programs throughout the community.”

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